

November 29, 1979.

MEDALS AND PRIZES

(as approved by Senate - December 14, 1979)

The establishment of the University Faculty of Arts and Science created a need to rationalize the medals and awards which had been previously associated with the Loyola Faculty of Arts & Science, the SGW Faculty of Arts, and the SGW Faculty of Science, and with the various Departments in those Faculties.

Over the period December 13, 1978, to October 18, 1979, the Registrar engaged in a series of consultations culminating with a presentation to the Senate Committee on Fellowships, Scholarships and Awards on October 18, 1979. That Committee accepted the Registrar's recommendations subject to a number of modifications as set out in the memorandum from the Chairman of that Committee, Assoc. Prof. H. B. Ripstein, to the Rector, Doc. US 79-9-D6. Doc US 79-9-D5 incorporated the modifications recommended by the Ripstein Committee.

A. For clarity, what follows is a restatement of the essential elements of Doc US 79-9-D5, and taking account of the Senate discussion.

1. THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S MEDAL - is awarded to the highest ranking graduating student in the University in an undergraduate degree programme.
2. There is a medal for the highest ranking graduating student in each of the undergraduate degrees -

THE BIRKS MEDAL - presented by Henry Birks & Sons (Montreal) Ltd., and awarded to the highest ranking student graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

THE MAPPIN MEDAL - presented by Mappin's Ltd., and awarded to the highest ranking student graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

THE FROSST MEDAL - presented by Charles E. Frosst & Co., and awarded to the highest ranking student graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Commerce.

THE ADMINISTRATION MEDAL - awarded to the highest ranking student graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Administration.

THE CHAIT MEDAL - awarded to the highest ranking student graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Engineering.

THE ALFRED PINSKY MEDAL - awarded to the highest ranking student graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts.

THE COMPUTER SCIENCE MEDAL - awarded to the highest ranking student graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Computer Science.

THE ANNE STOKES MEDAL - awarded to the highest ranking student graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Education in Teaching English as a Second Language.

Winners of these medals are also eligible for the Governor General's Medal.

3. There is an award in each Department, in the form of a medal, book, or plaque, for the Graduating student deemed "most outstanding" by the Department, except in the case of Computer Science and TESL, where the medals for the BCompSc and BEd are the only awards.
4. The above medals and awards are made only when merited. Except for the First Graduating Class Award, the Malone Medal, and the Loyola and SGW Campus Medals, these are the only awards presented at Convocation.
5. Winners of the Governor General's Medal and the undergraduate degree medals will be determined by the average mark for the 90-credit, or equivalent, programme. However, transfer students who have taken at least 60 credits at the University will be eligible for consideration on the basis of those credits.
6. The winner of the department award for the "most outstanding" graduating student will be chosen from a list of students who have obtained the highest marks in the particular discipline; the list will contain between five and ten names. To be eligible, a student must have completed at least 36 credits in the discipline. The Engineering departmental awards are based on a student's achievement in courses taken during the last complete academic year of his/her programme which are part of his/her Bachelor of Engineering curriculum. If less than eight courses have been followed during this period, the last two years are then considered.



7. Winners of department awards are named by the department concerned, subject to ratification by Faculty Council, Senate and the Board of Governors. Winners of the degree medals are named by the appropriate Faculty Council, subject to ratification by Senate and the Board of Governors. The winner of the Governor General's Medal is named by Senate subject to ratification by the Board of Governors.

B. In deciding on the designation of the medals and awards in paragraphs 2 and 3 the following principles were applied:

- (a) Where a "named" medal or award existed in the Loyola Faculty of Arts and Science, the SGW Faculty of Arts and the SGW Faculty of Science,\* that name would continue to be applied to an award or medal;
- (b) Where only one name existed for a particular degree medal that name would be applied to that degree medal. Where only one name existed for a particular departmental award for the "highest standing" graduating student that name would be applied to that department's most-outstanding-graduating student award.
- (c) Where more than one name existed for a degree medal or departmental award, the Division or the Department concerned would be consulted on the choice of the particular name to be associated with the single medal or award, from among those in prior use.
- (d) In the case set out in (c) the name or names not chosen by the Division or Department concerned will be attributed to an award or medal in a cognate discipline or attributed to an award for which non-graduating students will be eligible. This might involve consultation with those who established the medal or award or whose names were associated with the medal or award, where possible.
- (e) For awards which do not now carry a name, a Faculty or Department wishing to attach a name must so recommend for ultimate approval by Senate.

In applying item (c) above the Registrar consulted with the Divisional Deans and accepted the decision communicated to him by these individuals.

The degree medal designations set out in 2 above resulted from a direct application of item (b). There were no names associated with the Loyola Arts and Science degree medals (see also Section D) and the designations are therefore those that were associated with the SGW degree medals. It should be noted that no names have been attached to the BAdmin and the BCompSc medals, since none existed.

\* See Appendix I

Application of Item (b) to Departmental graduating student awards resulted in the following:

Classics *	The Classics Book Prize
Communication	
Studies *	The Communication Studies Medal
English	The Celanese Canada Ltd. Prize
French (no name)	The French Book Prize
History	The Martin Lewis Memorial Prize
Journalism *	The Journalism Book Prize
Library Studies *	The Library Studies Plaque
Modern Languages &	The Modern Languages and
Linguistics (no name)	Linguistics Plaque
Philosophy	The W. R. Fraser Medal
TESL	(TESL graduates are synonymous with BED graduates, hence BED Medal applies).
Theological Studies	The Theological Studies Medal
Applied Social	
Science	The Robert C. Rae Prize
Economics	The Sun Life Prize
Education	The Education Book Prize
Geography	The Bogdan Zaborski Medal
Psychology	The J. W. Bridges Medal
Religion	The Boyd Sinyard Prize
Sociology and	The Everett C. Hughes Medal
Anthropology	
Bio-Physical	
Education *	The Bio-Physical Education Plaque
Geology (no name)	The Geology Medal
Health Education *	The Health Education Medal
Mathematics (no name)	The Mathematics Medal
Physics	The Walter R. Raudorf Medal
Interdisciplinary	The Interdisciplinary Studies
Studies (no name)	Medal

\* New awards

Item (c) applied to three Departments:

1. Biological Sciences:

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| Loyola Arts &<br>Science | - The Michael Watson Prize - awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Biology  |
|                          | - The Dr. Jacques Smith Memorial Prize presented by Dr. Kurt Ekler in memory of Dr. Jacques Smith, and awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Biology, who is planning to pursue a career in medicine. |



## SGW Science

The Canadian International Paper Company Prize in Biology - awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Biology.

The Department chose the Canadian International Paper Company Prize as the most-outstanding-graduating student award and will decide on the criteria for awarding the Michael Watson Prize. The Smith prize will continue to be awarded in accordance with its particular criteria.

## 2. Chemistry

Loyola Arts &  
Science

The Celanese Canada Limited Prize for Chemistry - awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Chemistry.

Loyola Arts &  
Science & SGW  
Science

Merit Award. The Society of Chemical Industry - Canadian Section. Awarded to the student majoring or honouring in Chemistry with the highest standing in the final year of this programme.

The Department chose the Celanese Prize as the most-outstanding-graduating student award and will decide on the criteria for awarding a single Society of Chemical Industry Merit Award.

## 3. Political Science

Loyola Arts &  
Science

The Renée Vautelet Prize for Political Science - awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Political Science.

The Mme. Alfred Thibaudeau Prize for Political Science - presented by Miss Madeleine Thibaudeau, and awarded to the graduating student with the second highest standing in Political Science.

## SGW Arts

The Herbert F. Quinn Medal for Political Science - awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Political Science.

The Department appears to have not been prepared to choose between the Vautelet and Quinn awards and instead opted for "The Political Science Plaque". To be consistent the Department should be asked to choose between the Vautelet and Quinn awards.



The attached list\* contains all the departmental awards which have been, or will become available to students, other than on the basis of "most-outstanding-graduating". Where no description is shown the award criteria remain to be determined by the Department and Faculty concerned.

- C. In accordance with the recommendations of the Senate Committee on Fellowships, Scholarships and Awards, and following consultation with the representatives of the first graduating class of Sir George Williams College, with Father Malone, with the Loyola Alumni Association and the Sir George Williams Alumni Association, the following set of awards is established:

THE FIRST GRADUATING CLASS AWARD - presented by the first graduating class of the Faculty of Arts, Science and Commerce of Sir George Williams, known as the Guinea Pig Club, for the most outstanding new contribution, either academic or extra-curricular, to student life.

THE MALONE MEDAL - presented in honour of Rev. Patrick G. Malone, S. , and awarded to the graduating student who has made the outstanding contribution to non-academic activities.

THE LOYOLA CAMPUS MEDAL - presented by the Loyola Alumni Association to a graduating student who has displayed distinctive leadership ability through both academic and non-academic achievements and has won the outstanding commendation of his/her fellows and of the faculty.

THE SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS CAMPUS MEDAL - presented by the Association of Alumni of Sir George Williams to a graduating student who has displayed distinctive leadership ability through both academic and non-academic achievements and has won the outstanding commendation of his/her fellows and of the faculty.

- D. THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S MEDAL - this designation was used by both Loyola and Sir George Williams. At Loyola it was awarded to the highest ranking graduating student with the Bachelor of Arts degree, at Sir George Williams it was the departmental award in English. It has now been elevated to the highest University award.
- E. In order to provide full internal consistency, two departmental awards are established in Fine Arts, viz: The Performing Arts Medal and the Visual Arts Medal. The Ross designation has been applied to the Department of Accountancy, and the Building Studies Medal to the Centre for Building Studies. No Computer Science Department award is established, since Computer Science graduates are synonymous with BCompSc graduates, hence the BCompSc Medal applies. (See also Appendix III).

- F. The procedures for awarding the First Graduating Class Award, The Malone Medal, and the Loyola and SGW Campus Medal are explicitly set out in Recommendations 13 and 14 of Doc US 79-9-D5.

#### RECOMMENDATION 13

That those awards that contain non-academic elements such as The First Graduating Class Award, The Malone Medal, The Loyola Campus Medal, and the Sir George Williams Campus Medal, be evaluated by a committee consisting of the following membership: Faculty Representatives (4), Student Representatives (4), Administrators (4), the Registrar as Secretary (1). The membership of the Committee should reflect equal campus representation if possible.

#### RECOMMENDATION 14

That the procedures for the nomination of candidates for these awards be as follows: A public announcement to be made March 1 identifying the prizes under consideration and the criteria for the nominations and selection of candidates. Recommendations should be received by the Registrar no later than April 1. The nominations should contain the curriculum vitae and relevant documentation submitted by the nominee. The academic record of each candidate will be added to the dossier and the committee would meet during the early part of May to make its recommendation to Senate for the graduation meeting later in the month.

The awards committee should be established by Senate as soon as possible.

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## MEDALS

## 17.1 Loyola Campus

## 17.1.1 GRADUATION

*The Loyola Campus Medal*—presented to a student who has displayed distinctive leadership ability through both academic and non-academic achievement.

*The Governor General's Medal*—presented by His Excellency, the Governor General of Canada, and awarded to the highest ranking student graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

*The Loyola Science Medal*—awarded to the highest ranking student graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

*The Loyola Commerce Medal*—awarded to the highest ranking student graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Commerce.

*The Loyola-Engineering Medal*—awarded to the highest ranking student graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Science (Engineering).

*The Malone Medal*—presented by the Loyola Students' Association in honour of Rev. Patrick G. Malone, S. J., and awarded to the graduating student who has made the outstanding contribution to non-academic activities on the Loyola Campus.

*The Michael Watson Prize*—awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Biology.

*The Celanese Canada Limited Prize for Chemistry*—awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Chemistry.

*Merit Award. The Society of Chemical Industry—Canadian Section*—awarded to the student majoring or honoring in chemistry with the highest standing in the final year of this programme.

*The Celanese Canada Limited Prize for English*—awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in English.

*The Economics Medal*—awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Economics.

*The Accountancy Prize*—awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Accountancy.

*The Business Administration Prize*—awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Business Administration.

*The French Language Prize*—presented by the Government of France and awarded to the graduating student who has shown the most progress in French language courses.

*The German Language Prize*—presented by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, and awarded to the graduating

student who has shown the most progress in German language courses.

*The Philosophy Medal*—awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Philosophy.

*The Physics Medal*—awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Physics.

*The Renée Vautrel Prize for Political Science*—awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Political Science.

*The Mme. Alfred Thibaudeau Prize for Political Science*—presented by Miss Madeline Thibaudeau, and awarded to the graduating student with the second highest standing in Political Science.

*The Theology Medal*—presented by the Most Reverend Leonard J. Crowley, and awarded to the graduating student who has been most creative and productive in the field of Theology.

*The Brodrick Award*—established in honour of Dr. Robert Brodrick, and awarded to a graduating student athlete who has been outstanding in academic and extracurricular endeavours.

*The Dr. Jacques Smith Memorial Prize*—presented by Dr. Kurt Ekler in memory of Dr. Jacques Smith, and awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Biology, who is planning to pursue a career in medicine.

*The Loyola English Medal*—presented by the Loyola Foundation in honour of Rev. Gerald MacGuigan, S. J., and awarded to the graduating English Honours student who has written the best English Honours essay.

*The O'Connor-O'Hearn History Prize*—awarded to an outstanding graduating student in History, who has combined leadership with academic achievement.

*The William H. Atherton Prize for History*—awarded to a student for outstanding research in Canadian History.

*The A. G. Hooper Prize*—awarded for the best essay on a given subject in the literature of the Middle Ages, the Renaissance or the XVIIth Century.

## 17.1.2 UNDERGRADUATE

*The Chemical Institute of Canada Prize*—awarded to the student majoring, specializing or honouring in Chemistry with the highest standing in the penultimate year of this programme.

## 17.2 Sir George Williams Campus

## 17.2.1 GRADUATION

*The Birks Medal*—presented by Henry Birks & Sons (Montreal) Ltd., and awarded to the highest ranking student graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

*The Mappin Medal*—presented by Mappin's Ltd., and awarded to the highest ranking student graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

*The Frossi Medal*—presented by Charles E. Frossi & Co., and awarded to the highest

ranking student graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Commerce.

*The Chait Medal*—awarded to the highest ranking student graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Engineering.

*The Alfred Pinsky Medal*—awarded to the highest ranking student graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts.

*The Computer Science Medal*—awarded to the highest ranking student graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Computer Science.



**Civil Engineering Medal**—awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Civil Engineering.

**Electrical Engineering Medal**—awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Electrical Engineering.

**Mechanical Engineering Medal**—awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Mechanical Engineering.

**Association of Alumni Award**—awarded to the graduating student who, has by his activities, achievements and interests won the outstanding commendation of his fellows and of the faculty.

**The Robert C. Pae Prize in Applied Social Science**—awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Applied Social Science.

**The Sun Life Prize in Economics**—presented by the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, and awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Economics.

**The Governor-General's Medal**—presented by His Excellency, the Governor General of Canada, and awarded to the graduating student showing the highest achievement in English language and literature.

**The French Prize**—awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in French.

**The Bogdan Zaborski Medal**—awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Geography.

**The Martin Lewis Memorial Prize in History**—awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in History.

**The Interdisciplinary Studies Prize**—awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Interdisciplinary Studies.

**The Modern Languages, Classics, or Linguistics Prize**—awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Modern Languages.

**The W. R. Fraser Medal for Philosophy**—presented in memory of W. R. Fraser, professor emeritus, and awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Philosophy.

**The Herbert F. Quinn Medal for Political Science**—awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Political Science.

**The J. W. Bridges Medal for Psychology**—presented in honour of Dr. J. W. Bridges, professor emeritus and awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Psychology.

**The Boyd Sinyard Prize for Religion**—awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Religion.

**The Everett C. Hughes Medal**—presented in honour of Professor Everett C. Hughes, and awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Sociology.

**The Canadian International Paper Company Prize in Biology**—awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Biology.

**Merit Award, The Society of Chemical Industry—Canada Section**—awarded to the student majoring or honouring in Chemistry with the highest standing in the final year of this programme.

**The Geology Medal**—awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Geology.

**The Mathematics Medal**—awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Mathematics.

**The Physics Medal**—awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Physics.

**The Ross Medal**—awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Accountancy.

**The Finance Medal**—awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Finance.

**The Management Medal**—awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Management.

**The Marketing Medal**—awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Marketing.

**The Quantitative Methods Medal**—awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in Quantitative Methods.

## 17.22 UNDERGRADUATE

**The Chemical Institute of Canada Prize**—awarded to the student majoring, specializing, or honouring in Chemistry with the highest standing in the penultimate year of this programme.

**The Helen McNicoll Art Prize (Helen Galloway McNicoll, Canadian Painter — 1879-1915)**—to be awarded annually to an undergraduate student entering the third year in Fine Arts. The prize will be awarded in alternate years to students who have shown outstanding talent in Visual Arts and to students who have excelled in Art History (preferably Canadian or North American). The prize will be awarded upon the recommendation of the Faculty of Fine Arts.

**The Montreal Economics Association Award**—awarded to the student majoring, specializing, or honouring in Economics with the highest standing in the penultimate year of the programme.

**Hebrew Culture Organization of Canada Prizes**—The Samuel Kizell Memorial Prize and another prize, both awarded for excellence in the study of the Hebrew language.

**Prix du Département de Français**

**Prix du Consul général de Belgique**

**Prix du Consul général de France**

**Prix du Consul général de Suisse**

## 17.23 SPECIAL

**First Graduating Class Award**—presented by the first graduating class of the Faculty of Fine Arts, Arts, Science and Commerce, known as the Guinea Pig Club, for the most outstanding new contribution, either academic or extracurricular, to student life.

NOTE: Awards will be made when merited only.

## MEDALS

\* Typo - since 1976 this has been awarded as the Walter R. Raudorf Medal.



UNDERGRADUATE PRIZES AND OTHER DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

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Prix du Département de Français

Prix du Consul général de Belgique

Prix du Consul général de France



Prix du Consul général de Suisse

The Michael Watson Prize (Biology)

Merit Award, The Society of Chemical Industry - Canadian Section (Chemistry)

Merit Award, The Society of Chemical Industry - Canadian Section (Bio-Chemistry)

The Renée Vautelet Prize for Political Science

The Mme. Alfred Thibaudeau Prize for Political Science

Herbert F. Quinn Prize (Political Science)

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

FACULTIES OF COMMERCE & ADMINISTRATION

ENGINEERING AND FINE ARTS

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COMMERCE & ADMINISTRATION

Accountancy	The Ross Medal
Finance	The Finance Medal
Management	The Management Medal
Marketing	The Marketing Medal
Quantitative Methods	The Quantitative Methods Medal

ENGINEERING

Building Studies (CBS) *	The Building Studies Medal
Civil	The Civil Engineering Medal
Electrical	The Electrical Engineering Medal
Mechanical	The Mechanical Engineering Medal
Computer Science	(Computer Science graduates are synonymous with BCompSc graduates, hence the BCompSc Medal applies)

FINE ARTS

Visual Arts*	The Visual Arts Medal
Performing Arts*	The Performing Arts Medal

\* New Awards